

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	30 January 1996
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Pirate 18
Other Known Titles:	Pirate No 18
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Private Publications
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Magazine
Country of Origin:	Sweden
Language:	Swedish, English, German

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reasons(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

Section 14 of the NZBR Act does apply to this publication and limitations on its availability must be reasonably justified. In terms of Section 3(3) of the Act, the Classification Office has given significant weighting to the extent and degree to which, and the manner in which, the publication degrades the women it depicts, given the dehumanising and demeaning manner by which the contents of the publication are presented to the reader.

Pirate 18 presents explicit sexual activity between single women and large groups of men. The photographs are intensely graphic. They portray that women are inferior to men. The dominant effect is women being degraded by groups of men, for the benefit of male readers. The availability of such material is likely to be injurious to the public good, and the publication is therefore objectionable.

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